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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

erial Nos. Sy 45

Part B for January 48

SUBJECT

Continuance of Harvest Acqn Establ

Secs - P1 - 17
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To. The D. F.S in Mysore
R C.
D. C's of Dists
Comptr, Revi. F.D
A & A.G. F.S.

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Sanctions till the end of Dec 48

S Subramanya Rao
17.2.48

Letter no Ct-5114/44-45 dated the 4th May, 1945 from the Director of Food Supplies requesting sanction for the continuance of the existing Special harvest acquisition establishment in the State till the end of June 1946.

1) In C.O. no Fd. 2307-18/A 37-44-II dated the 27th/30th October, 1944, sanction was accorded for the continuance of the Special acquisition and depot establishment in the State costing Rs. 152041/- per mensem, till the end of June 1945. It was also directed in para 2 of the above C.O. that the Auditor and Accounting Officer of the Food Depot Shoreh alone with the Director of Food Supplies Keep a Special watch and see that the staff, the need for which has ceased, is disbanded as soon as practicable.

2) The D.F.S. now State that the foodgrains acquisition work has to go on without break. He therefore recommends sanction for the continuance of the entire establishment sanctioned vide C.O.

re: continuance of the
6409 Special establishment for
forest grain acquisition work
in the Punjab — 1945-46

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Dated 27/30.10.1944 with the modification that the 12 Special Harvest acquisition Officers (on pay Rs. 100/- plus Rs. 35/- F.T.A. per mensem) may be replaced by Special Sheristedars (on pay Rs. 80 + 20 C.A. per mensem). This proposal is for orders.

Hag. Z

(x Vide item A of statement appended to C.O. dated 27/30 10 44

3) As the rates of pleaders allowance to Government Servants have been enhanced recently, the expenditure on the Special establishment during 1945-46 will be more than that sanctioned in C.O. dated 27/30-10-1944. (Z.

4) It is not known what action the Director has taken in regard to the disbandment of staff as already directed in para 2 of the C.O. (dated 27/30-10-44). Specific information on this point will be called for now, if approved. The Director will also be requested to furnish the opinion of the Auditor and Accounting Officer on the proposal.

5) In the Budget estimates for 1945-46 (Expenditure), necessary provision for the continuance of the existing Special (Harvest) establishments has been made for the full year. Subject...

Ces 6) A statement showing the staff
24/5 now actually employed on harvest-acquisition work and requiring to

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be continued may be obtained from the Director of Food Supplies together with the remarks of the Auditor & Accounting Officer

7) 1. may be done
24/5/45 DA. Secy.

8) yes
29/5
29/5

9) Draft letter to D.F.S. is submitted
29/5

10) done
30/5

To give E. T. S.

SD. 7591/A37-44-25 & 31-5-45.

Calls for a statement showing the staff actually employed on harvest acquisition work which requires to be continued during next year along with the remarks of the Auditor

Sus A
12/6

Reminder issued in SD 1850 & 17-9-45

17/6

Letter no C1-5114/44-45 dt 19.9.1945 from the Director of Food Supplies, furnishing reply re the remarks of the Auditor and Accounting Officer called for.

(Linked with Secy no 7010)
18/6/45.

11) The remarks of the Auditor and Accounting Officer ("Flag S") on the subject of relevant

6409/1687 Continuation sheet re Special establishment for food grain acquisitions 1945-46

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Surplus acquisition staff and the opinions of the Deputy Commissioners thereon (vide Director's Para 2 of letter d 15.2.45) are for perusal. The D.F.S. has come to the conclusion that a uniform rule regarding the mode and rate of retrenchment of the acquisition staff would not be possible in practice and that this would have to depend upon local conditions. He has stated that instructions have been issued to the Deputy Commissioners that only the minimum staff consistent with efficiency should be retained and that every effort should be made to effect retrenchments whenever possible. In view of the foregoing he has proposed his previous recommendation (vide para 2 of note above) for Rs. 12) the maintenance of the staff actually employed on harvest acquisition work which was called for in this office letter no Fd. 75-91/A 37-44-25 d 31.5.1945 (Flag N) has not been sent up by the D.F.S. This may be called for again. Refer Para 8.

13) A statement of the staff as on 30.6.45 from which date

26/9/27/45

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Re: Continuance of the food grains acquisition establishment – 1945-46

the sanction for the 8th detailed in the annexure to the G.O. dated 27/30-10-44 expired, with the retrenchments therein effected, may be called for from the Director.

14) According to the remarks of the Deputy Commr quoted by the Director in his letter dated 19th September 45, the following retrenchments have been (or can atmt to be) effected:

Kolar district: 17 Special R.D.S & 40 peons, 11 purchase depots, 2 Outer depots

Tumkur district: 20 Special R.D.S ~~to be~~ disbanded by ~~be~~ by middle of July 45, 2 peons 1 purchase depot.

Shimoga district: Most of the Special R.D.S

Kadur district: No of Spl. R.D.S to be halved,

Hassan district: Some purchase depots & Sale depots to be abolished, according to "local demand".

Chitaldrug: 12 Spl. R.D.S retrenched from 6.7.45, further reductions can be made.

Dep. Secy)

15) A. yes

37/X

16) Dft letter to W.F.S. is sent.

17) Issue

M87/13/X

Secy

S/Co. 2.

P.T.O.

M87
27/9/45.

16) Re continuance of the foodgrains acquisition establishment 45-46

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To

The D. F. S.

SDM. 64/A37-44-31 d 15-10-45

Calls for a statement of the Acquisition establishment as on 30-6-45 together with a list showing the retrenchments since effected.

Sus A 26/10

17) This file is pending disposal for over one year. 18. Reminders have been issued. No reply has been received. Last D.O. reminder was issued on 1-3-1947. for DFS.

19) For orders whether the file may be sent unofficially to the personal address of the Addl. DFS (as the DFS is on deputation to Delhi & Rajpur) for sending the report with full particulars in ten days' time.

Food Secy) 15/3/47

20) For perusal.

Min. Law & Dewan 15/3

21) The D. F. S has returned from Delhi. The file may be sent to him for report with the time specified at A.

Dewan. 21/3/47

22) 20/3/47

23) 22/3/47

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LAW 20 MAR 19.. 6395

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very urgent U.O No. 128/46 24.3.47

2a) - Forwarded with Compliments to the Director of Food Supplies for favour of furnishing all the required particulars in ten days time.

24/3/47

B.O.
K. Jagannathayya
Jr. Secy to Govt
Food Department

DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES BANGALORE
No. 107
Date 25-3-47

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
FOOD DEPARTMENT
No. 2667
Date 2-5-47

Memo No.Cl.5114/44-45. Bangalore, 2nd May 1947.

2b) Encl. 1. St.

Returned with compliments.

A statement showing the Acquisition Establishment as on 30th June 1945 with details showing retrenchments effected thereafter, in respect of all the Districts, except Bangalore is herein enclosed.

2c) The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District was addressed in this Office letter No. Cl.5114/44-5 dated 22nd October 1945 and reminded repeatedly to furnish particulars reg the above. He has not furnished the required information so far. He has again been reminded demi-officially to furnish the same immediately and a further report will be sent up to Government soon after receipt of his reply.

2d) As there is continued necessity for the Acquisition Staff, I solicit sanction of Government to the continuance of the existing staff till the end of December 1947.

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DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES.

2e). It will be seen from the Statements received from the DCs (Flag M) that the Food Acquisition establishments in the State (except Bangalore) as on 30.6.1945 and the existing staff

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after retrenchment of hands are as hereunder:-

	Staff as on 30.6.1945	Existing Staff
1) Special Shroffdars	70	67
2) Special Revenue Inspectors	309	196
3) Depot clerks	279	243

The D.I.S. has stated that the Continued necessity for the acquisition staff, the existing establishment may be sanctioned till the end of December 1947. The proposal involves an expenditure of Rs. 33,130/- p.m. on account of Salary and T.A. of the above staff, exclusive of the expenditure (a) of Rs. 657/- p.m. on account of Salary and T.A. of the peons for the Special Revenue Inspectors and Special Shroffdars (b) Re: Contingencies and other depot charges for each taluka as per scale laid down in G.O. No. So. 501-19/A 85-43-1 dt. 2.8.1943, and

(c) Re: Clearness allowance to the above staff.

2) The action taken by the D.I.S. in Continuing the acquisition staff since the expiry of Sanction on 30.6.1945 (Vide G.O. dated 27/30.10.1944 - Flag Z) has to be

WD 05238—GPB—15,000—6-1-47

1687 Qrs Re: Continuance of the two Grain acquisition Staff Qrs

Regularised. The D.F.S has asked for information regarding the acquisition establishment in the Bangalore District (as on 30.6.1945 and as existing now) has been called for from the Deputy Commissioner and the report will be sent up soon after its receipt.

30) This is a Council matter.
- Refer Paras 21-22.

Ker

12/5 Qrs 12/5

31) Sanction has now to be accorded for the Continuance of this staff from 1.7.45 upto 1.1.1948, i.e. for a period of 2½ years.

32) Rules in force are Paras 18, read 25 & 27.

33) The 'staff for acquisition purposes has to be maintained, full strength, in October - November, just before the harvest, and when the work in each taluk is over, the staff is to be withdrawn (vide Para 3 in C.D.O. to Mr. Blackett below - D.F.S's letter of 10.7.44). How far this has been done is not clear.

34) This is Council matter, & may then be in force of its discretion.

Mr. Law & Mr. Krishnan

12/5

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT U.O.No. 17903 13/5/45 15/5/45

1/9 Re: Continuance of the food grains acquisition establishment.

2) I do not think it is necessary to continue the special acquisition staff throughout the year. The full strength has to be employed only during the busy harvest season and only the minimum staff continued after that period. It is necessary in the interest of economy that the Director should re-examine the position and suggest a basic scale of staff for the in and off season. No. 7403 R

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LAW
No. 8307

19.5.47.

36) 11/9/20/5 20/5

14. JUN. 1947
No. 9202

39) Agree AMM 15/6

37) 10/6/47.

38) 11/9/18/6 13/6.

40) 11/9/17/6.

Secy 18/6

41) Draft letter is put up for appl

19/6.

42) Secy 20/6

Letter No. C1-5114/46 dt 24.5.47 from the Dy. Secy. forwarding information re. Bangalore district for proof

Do

Secy 21.6.47

Observes that it is not necessary to continue the S.F.A. Staff throughout the year & that the full strength has to be employed only during the busy harvest season & only the minimum staff continued thereafter and also requests him to re-examine the position & suggest a basic scale of staff for in and off season.

S.D. 10604 A 37-44-34 & 21.6.47

Secy 23/6

Secy 23/6

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Letter no C1-5114/44-45
dated 31.7.47 received on 2.8.47
from the Director of Food
Supplies giving reply.

(3) Model Contracts and
Agreement regarding Requisitioning
Acquisition of Civilians
Property) have been Communicated
to the Districts for guidance
in case any person
refuses to accept
the terms of
Requisitioning Order
and the matter
will be considered
by the Deputy
Commissioners after
which definite
proposals will be sent
to Government

(4) The proposals promised
by the Dy. Food Controller
for the Districts
have not been received
so far.

45 Proposals for general Financial Cooperation
Minute Para 35.

46 Food Dept. Board's letter dated 12/8
regarding D.G.S. & S. Agreement

Letter no C1-5119/1947, dt. 16.9.1947 (received on 22.9.1947) from and 20 copies of Food Supplies forwarding a copy of the resolution passed at the meeting of the Deputy Commissioners held on 13.8.1947 and requesting sanction for the continuance of the Forest establishment with certain modifications till the end of December 1947.

2) The D.F.S. has forwarded a copy of the resolution passed at the meeting of the Deputy Commissioners held on 13.8.47 wherein it has been stated that "it is not possible or even practical" to evolve a basic scale of staff to suit the various seasons as the interval between the two is definitely not more than 2 months and that in view of the dislocation of work that would result by any retrenchment of staff during the short interval the staff originally sanctioned (vide G.O. dated 27/30.10.1944) may be recommended to be continued. Accordingly the D.F.S. has solicited sanction for the continuance of the entire existing establishment sanctioned in G.O. no Ld 2307-187 A 37 ms-4 of 27/30.10.1944 with the following modification that only 1 Superintendent (on Rs 80-4-120 Conveyance allowance each p.m.) may be

804/1846 Re: Continuance of grant for grain acquisition establishment

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Sanctioned in lieu of 12 Special officers on Rs 100 plus Rs 35/- Cash allowance each p.m. ordered vide Govt G.O. dated 27/30.10.1944

Ref: Para 35-39 ante

2. (48) Council matter.

The point for orders has been stated in para 31.

(49) Refer Financial Secy's minute para 35
Dewan's minute para 39.

8/10.

(50) Food Secy) It is true that it will not be possible to be disbanding a reemployed staff particularly when the interval between in and off seasons is so short. However it is not possible to acquire all the grains within a prescribed period. I therefore agree with the recommendations of the D.F.S. as resolved by the D.C.'s in their meeting.

9/10/47

Dewan for Law
Finance
H. Secy

51) The interval between the in and off seasons is said to be short. May I know when, at least approximately, each begins and ends. Why is it not possible to acquire all the grain within

FINANCE U.O.No. 61 2650 10/10

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this
+ period. If this is done extra Staff can be retrenched and overheads saved to some extent in this Dept where the expenditure has been very high. Left to themselves the D c S would naturally try to spread the operations over all the twelve months so that the Staff may be kept on. But financially we want all the economies we can get, specially in view of the heavy extra expenditure we are incurring on account of revision of Salaries and the introduction of prohibition. It may also be true that if the acquisition were to be done in a prescribed period, more grain could be collected in a shorter period.

12/10/47.

52) With the best efforts it is impossible to fix a period for collecting all the grain. It is a practical impossibility. Several hurdles have to be crossed before the grains actually come in to the Govt. depots. It is not possible to fix the period in this work.

14/10/47

Jt. Secy to Govt.

53) I have nothing more to add to my opinion dated 12/10/47.

17.10.47

Food Secy

Minister for Law
Chief Minister

54) 20/10/47
31/10/47

FINANCE U.O.No. FI 2767 16/10

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MINISTER No. 748 Date 1-12-47

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LAW No. 3623

WD 06677—GPB 5,000—9-8-47

55) The continuance of the staff till the end of December 1947 may be sanctioned. ~~a mat~~ The D.T.S may be requested however to reexamine the position with a view to possible retrenchment and make proposals well in advance if further continuance of the establishment beyond 31.12.48 is considered absolutely necessary.

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Received 11/12/47

KCH 6/12

HK 11/12/47

KA

GKS 12/12

56) As this is Schedule matter it is for orders whether a G.O in accordance with para 53 may be issued now and the file submitted to the Council for disposal by circulation or Consideration at a meeting. Rather on the file than to be submitted to Council

Vide rule 3 in page 3 of Business Rules copy put up

GKS 12/12

57) The G.O might be issued now, and the matter disposed of by circulation later. For orders

GKS 13/12

Lord Hailey (Minr. for Supply)

HK 13/12/47 GKS 13/12

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR SUPPLY & INDUSTRIES.
1006
17/12/47

58) Now that monopoly procurement has been decided upon the question of discontinuance of the foodgrains acquisition establishment does not arise. Such retrenchments as are possible could always be made. So there seems to be no necessity for a D.O as articulated in para 56.

H.C.D
21/12

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22/12/47

Letter No. C, 5114/Ret-5 dated 19th Dec'47 from the D.J.S. Requests Sanction for the Continuance of Food grains acquisition establishment till the end of Dec' 1948.

59) The D.J.S. Solicits Sanction for the Continuance of the entire establishment till the end of Dec' 1948, in view of the decision to continue the existing monopoly system of Procurement of foodgrains, ~~has been decided upon by Govt.~~

60) In para 55 of the note it has been observed, that, the entire establishment may be continued upto 1-1-48.

61) The present proposal of the D.J.S. is for orders.

H.S
24/12/47

(24) The proposal of the

Continuance of Special establishment for foodgrains acquisition work. 17/1/48

D.F.S may be approved with financial Concurrence

4248
27/12

OFFICE OF THE
CHIEF MINISTER
No. 1628.
Date 16.1.48.

(Food Secy on leave (x'mas))

Chief Minister thro' Fd Secy

24/12

63) 17.1.48

64) 21/1/48

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65) 18/1

66) 19/1/48

19/1.

Dy. Secy. Sanctioning Authority

Yes

20/1 Dy 21/1

May be appd

21/1/48

Read on 22/1/48

Food Secy

Jt Secy

22/1/48

Fnl Comm: no 2762
Fnl Secy has agreed
Draft of sanction submitted
Done

22/1

Read 27/1 By 27.1

Issued 27/1

To

The D. F. S. in Mysore
R. C. in Mysore
D. C's of Districts.

Copy to Accts. F.S.

A + A.O.

F. D. 5491-3/A37-44-37 dt 30/12/48

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G.R.S. III—3]

Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

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G. F. No. 46] **GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE**

No. C.1-5114/44-45 OFFICE OF the Director of Food Supplies
Encls. in Mysore, Bangalore.

8-5-45
6409/V Date 4th May 1945

To

The Secretary to Government,
Development Department (Food Supplies)
Bangalore.

Sir

Sub: Special establishment sanctioned for foodgrains acquisition work - continuance of -

Adverting to G.O. No. SD. 2307-18/A. 37-44-11, dated 27/30-10-44, sanctioning the continuance of special acquisition and other establishments costing Rs. 1,52,041/- till the end of June 1945, I have the honour to state that these establishments have to be continued as the acquisition work has to go on without break. It is, however, found by experience that the posts of the 12 special officers, Harvest Acquisition are not necessary, and it would be enough to have special Sheristedars in lieu of these.

2) In the circumstances, I request that sanction of Government may be kindly obtained for the continuance till the end of June 1946, of the entire establishments as per enclosure to G.O. No. SD. 2307-18/A.37-44-11 dated 27/30-10-44 with the modification that the 12 Special Officers may be replaced by special Sheristedars.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Director of Food Supplies.

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N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT..... Continuance of the Special Establishment for food grain acquisition work in the Draft — 1945-46.

Section

File No. A 37-44

Serial No. 25

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. FD 7591

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the 19 45

To.

The D.F.S.

Sir,

Date of issue 31. 5. 45

Signed by.....

With reference to your letter no C1-5114/44-45 dated the 4th May, 1945, on the above subject, I am directed to request that a statement showing the staff now employed on harvest acquisition work which requires to be continued during the next year may be furnished along with the demand

List of enclosures.....

Copied by.....

Examined by.....

WD 0741—GPB—15,00.—30-10-44

Zonal Auditor and Accounting officer, Meran

Thank you.

Regd 00/5
Dy Comm
Dev Deptt
(HS)

Regd
29/5-2

C. F. No. 45]

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone

OFFICE OF
the Director of Food Supplies
in Mysore, Bangalore,
Date 19th September 1945.

No. C1-5114/44-45
Encls. One.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Development Department (Food Supplies)
Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject: Special Establishment sanctioned for foodgrains acquisition work - continuance of -

With reference to your letter No.SD.7691/A.57-44-45 dated 30/31st May 1945 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the Auditor & Accounting Officer who was consulted in the matter, offered the following suggestions (vide copy enclosed):

The harvest acquisition work being a seasonal one, the following reductions in staff may be effected till the end of October 1945:

a) The Special Revenue Inspectors may be reduced by half, giving two hoblis for each and, if necessary, increasing their F.T.A. to Rs.40/- p.m.

b) The purchase depots with their staff may be reduced by one-third

c) The number of Government Sales Depots may be reduced to two or three for each taluk, the work of the remaining depots being entrusted to Village Panchayats, Co-operative Societies etc.

2. The above suggestions were referred to the Deputy missioners of districts for their remarks, and they have ex-ssed the following views:

a) Reduction inthe number of Special Revenue Inspectors:

i. Bangalore district: As nearly 97,000 pallas of ragi and 15,000 pallas of paddy have yet to be collected, it is too premature to disband the acquisition staff. Substantial reductions will be effected by middle of August. The Auditor and Accounting Officer's suggestion is not feasible.

ii. Mysore district: It is not possible to effect any retrenchment whatsoever, in the existing staff so long as the present system of acquisition and handling of foodgrains is in force.

iii. Kolar district: Seventeen Special Revenue Inspectors (and 40 peons) have been retrenched. Reduction has not been uniform in all the taluks as the acquisition work is completed in some taluks, while in others there is still much work to be done.

iv. Tumkur district: There are 50 hoblis in the district and 45 Special Revenue Inspectors working at present. The number will be further reduced to 25 by the middle of July 1945, and this will work out to one Special Revenue Inspector, for every two hoblis.

v. Shimoga district: The acquisition work is practically over in the district, and most of the staff of Special Revenue Inspectors disbanded.

vi. Kadur district: There seems to be no necessity for this district to have one Special Revenue Inspector for two hoblies as this will result in overlapping the work of the ordinary Revenue Inspector, and may not be conducive to efficiency.

vii. Mandya district: The Special Revenue Inspectors are now entrusted with the supervision of the Sales Depots in addition to acquisition work. The suggestion to club two hoblies for each Revenue Inspector (enhancing the F.T.A.) may be approved till the next harvest.

viii. Hassan district: The foodgrains acquisition is not seasonal, but a continuous process, and the necessity for retaining the staff without retrenchment is keenly felt throughout the year. The work of two hoblies cannot be entrusted to a single Revenue Inspector. The writing up of Pahani for Munsar crop is just taken on hand, and it is not advisable to retrench the staff at this stage.

ix. Chitaldrug district: Uniform reduction in the number of Special Revenue Inspectors by one half is not possible in practice. The posts of 14 Special Revenue Inspectors have been retrenched with effect from 6th July 1945. Further retrenchments will be effected after the acquisition work in the respective areas is completed.

b) REDUCTION IN PURCHASE DEPOTS:

i. Bangalore district: The suggestion to abolish Purchase Depots is not feasible until all the acquirable surpluses have been taken up.

ii. Mysore district: It is not possible to effect any retrenchment at this stage.

iii. Kolar district: Eleven purchase depots out of 60 have been abolished. Further retrenchments will be effected consistent with the volume of work.

iv. Tumkur district: Superfluous depots are being closed down from time to time. They will be reduced to the minimum until the next harvest as soon as the Vaisakhi acquisition is over.

v. Shimoga district: There remains only a small quantity to be acquired, and due to the

onset of the monsoons, this can be expected to be moved to the depots only after the end of October 1945. The Depot clerks will, however, have to continue as there are large stocks of grains in every depot and some official will have to be in charge of these stocks.

vi. Kadur district: Necessary action is being taken.

vii. Mandya district: Most of the depots may be abolished, but it is not desirable to disband the depot staff until the audit of accounts of the respective depots is completed. Arrangements may be made to expedite the audit of accounts.

viii. Hassan district: Action will be taken for their abolition as per demands of the local situation.

ix. Chitaldrug district: The abolition of purchase depots depends upon the balance or surplus still to be collected under the jurisdiction of each, the quantum of stock in them, and the availability of transport facilities for removing them to other centres. Reductions will be effected in due course as per instructions issued in this behalf.

c) REDUCTION OF SALES DEPOTS:

i. Bangalore district: Action has already been taken to reduce the number of Government Sales Depots.

ii. Mysore district: Necessary action is being taken.

iii. Kolar district: Two depots out of 56 have been abolished. Further reduction will be effected consistent with the volume of work.

iv. Tumkur district: Out of 165 depots, there are 57 Govt. Depots in the district. The number cannot be reduced unless competent panchayets or co-operative societies come forward to undertake distribution.

v. Shimoga district: In this district, distribution is made entirely through V.P.Stores, C.S. Stores and Municipal Depots. There are no Govt. Depots.

vi. Kadur district: The only existing Sales Depots are wholesale depots for selling commodities to the societies and other depots, and these cannot be abolished.

vii. Mandya district: No remarks.

viii. Hassan district: Action will be taken as per demands of the local situation.

ix. Chitaldrug district: Instructions issued in this behalf will be followed.

3. From a review of the opinions expressed by the Deputy Commissioners, it would appear that a uniform rule as regards the mode and rate of retrenchment or the acquisition staff would not be applicable in practice and that this would have to depend upon local conditions. Instructions have already been issued to the Deputy Commissioners that only the minimum of staff consistent with efficiency should be retained and that every effort should be made to effect retrenchments whenever possible. It has also been suggested to the Deputy Commissioners that this should be kept as a permanent subject on the agenda for the monthly meetings of Food Officers in the districts, and that the position be reviewed with a view to take prompt action in the interests of economy.

4. In the circumstances, I request that as also recommended, sanction of Government may be kindly obtained to the continuance, till the end of June 1946, of the entire establishments, as per annexure to Government Order No: Sd.2507-18/A.37-44-11 dated 27/30th October with the modification that the twelve Special Officers may be replaced by Special Sheristedars.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

21/9/45

Director of Food Supplies.

KSR

Enclosure to No. CI- 5114/44-45 Dated

Remarks of the Auditor & Accounting officer.

"The work of acquisition is by its very nature a seasonal one and it is not appropriate to have a large staff throughout the year for this purpose. Though the subject of retrenching surplus acquisition staff came up for discussion at the recent Deputy Commissioners meeting, the matter was left to the entire discretion of the Deputy Commissioners with a request to keep in view of the needs of economy. I believe the object of Government in sanctioning this staff to end of June '45 only was with a view to dispense with unnecessary staff after this period.

I think till end of October 1945 the Special Revenue Inspectors may be reduced by half, giving two hoblis for each and if necessary increasing their T.A. to Rs.60 p.m. and the purchase depots with their staff may be reduced by one third.

The policy of Government regarding handing over distribution to normal trade channels has not been appreciably given effect to and there are still a large number of Government managed sales depots. To begin with, it may be ordered that Government Sales Depots should not exceed two or three for each taluka, the remaining numbers being entrusted to Village Panchayets Co-operative Societies, etc. The position may be reconsidered while issuing the orders for acquisition of 1945-46 Harvest."

Sd. Y. Subrahmanyam,

Auditor & Accounting officer.

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For Director of Food Supplies.

Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT..... Continuance of the Food Grains acquisition establishment — 1945-46.

Section

File No. A 37-46.

Serial No. 31

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Received 14/X/1945

No. 80 M 64 / dt 15.10.45

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To

The D.F.S.

Sir,

With Reference to Corresponding with your letter No C1-5114/46 dt 19.9.1945, on the above subject I am directed to request you to be so good as to send a Statement of the Acquisition establishment as on 30.6.1945 ~~on the date of sanction for the same expire~~ together with a list of ~~the~~ Removements - Nil - effected.

Date of issue.....

Signed by.....

List of enclosures.....

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Examined by.....

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Ex no. 2

Enclosure to G.O. No. 2.5.41

STATEMENT SHOWING THE ACQUISITION ESTABLISHMENT AS ON 30th June 1945, TOGETHER WITH DETAILS SHOWING THE RETRENCHMENTS EFFECTED.

Name of District.	Staff as it stood on 30-6-45.				staff retrenched.			existing staff.		
	Special Sheristedars.	Special Revenue Inspectors.	Depot Clerks.	Total:	Special Sheristedars.	Special Revenue Inspectors.	Depot Clerks.	Special Sheristedars.	Special Revenue Inspectos.	Depot Clerks.
Bangalore ①	11	57	67	Information not furnished.		3 ②		11.	57.	64
Mysore	10	60	27	97	3	9	4	7	54	24
Mandva	7	31	44	82	-	1	15	7	30	29
Shimoga	9	18	-	27	-	8	-	9	-	-
Chitaldrug	9	32	52	93	-	4	-	9	18	54
Kolar	11	53	35	99	-	6	6	11	7	29
Tumkur	10	45	32	87	-	10	14	10	35	18
Hassan	8	38	25	71	-	-	-	8	28	25*
Kadur	6	32	64	102	-	8	-	6	14	64
Total:	70	309	279	658	3	116	39	67	196	243

① Vide D-letter No. C1 5114/43-6 dt 20.5.47

extension figure to Bangalore

* No retrenchments effected.

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For Director of Food Supplies

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No. C1.5114/45-46.

ENCLS. 1

OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES
IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated May 20, 1947.

FROM

The *Director of Food Supplies*
in Mysore, Bangalore.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
FOOD DEPARTMENT
No. 3206
Date 24/5/47

The Secretary to Government,
Food & Civil Supplies Department,
Bangalore.

SIR,

Subject :— Particulars of acquisition establishment as it stood on 30-6-45 and the retrenchments effected if any.

In continuation of this Office No.C1.5114/45-46 dated 2-5-47 forwarding a statement showing the acquisition establishment as on 30th June 1945 with details showing retrenchments effected thereafter in respect of all the districts except Bangalore, I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of letter No.F9. Per.170/46-47 dated 15-5-47 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, together with a copy of its enclosure for favour of information of Government.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
For Director of Food Supplies.

BN.

The main file in the above subject is before the Financial Secretary. (vide also Minute for Law (D.No.1687/45-46) The return of the main file will be awaited.

K.S. 6/6 Food Secy 7/6/47

Law: A 11/6/47

Copy of letter No.F9.Per.170/46-47 dated 15th May 47 from the Deputy Commissioner,Bangalore,to the Director of Food Supplies.

Sub: Acquisition establishment as it stood on 30-6-45.

With reference to your letter No.C1.5114/44-45 dated 23rd October 45 on the above subject, I have the honour to enclose herewith a statement showing the particulars of Acquisition Establishment as it stood on 30-6-45. No retrenchments have been effected in this District except the posts of 2 depot clerks in Doddaballapur taluk and one in Devahahalli.

Statement showing the Estt.for acquisition of foodgrains as it stood on 30-6-45

Name of Taluk.	Special Sheristedars.	Special R.I.	Depot Clerk.	Retrenchments since effected or not.		
				Spl. Sheristedar.	Spl. R.I.	Depot Clerk.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.B'lore North.	1	4	4	-	nil.	-
2, South.	1	5	9	-	--	-
3 Hoskote Taluk.	1	6	Information not furnished.			
4 Doddaballapur.	1	6	8	-	-	2
5 Magadi.	1	7	18	-	-	-
6 Kanakanahalli	1	7	7	-	-	-
7 Anekal.	1	3	Information not furnished.			-
8 Devanahalli.	1	6	6	-	-	1-
9 Clospet.	1	5	12	-	-	-
10 Channapatna.	1	4	3	-	-	-
11 Nelamangala.	1	4	Information not furnished.			-
Total.	11	57	67	-	-	-

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For Director of Food Supplies.

G. R. S. App. F. G. 3.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form*).

D.F.C. 20/6/47.

M·S·D·10604 Dt 21.6.47

Subject:— A 37-44-34

Continuance of Food gra acquisition Establishment

To

The D.J.S.

Bangalore.

Sir,

With ref to your Correspondence ending with your unofficial note no C, 5114/44-45 dated 2.5.47 on the above subject I am directed to observe that it is not necessary to continue the Spl acquisition staff sanctioned in G.O. No. S.D 23.7-18 A 37-44-1 dated 27/30 October 1944, throughout the year, and that it would be sufficient to employ the full strength only during the busy harvest the employees

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× Season and only the minimum
Staff ~~then after~~. Continued after that period

I am to request you

~~therefore~~ to be so good as
in the interest of economy
to re-examine the position
and suggest a basic scale
of staff for the in and
off Seasons, ~~in the interest~~
~~of Economy~~.

I have etc

H.S.
19/6.

Principal Asst. J.D.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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No Cl. 5114/44-45.
Encls.

Office of the
Director of Food Supplies
in Mysore,
Bangalore, dated 31st July, *194*7.

From K. Guru Dutt, Esq., B.A.,
~~G. SUNDARA RAO, Esq., B.A.,~~
Director of Food Supplies
in Mysore, Bangalore.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
FOOD DEPARTMENT
No. 369
Date. 4/8

To A.S. Khaleel, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to Government,
Food & Civil Supplies Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject: Continuance of foodgrains acquisition establishment.

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No.SD. 10604/A.37-44-34 dated 20/21-6-47 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the direction of Government that the full strength of the special acquisition staff sanctioned in G.O.No.SD. 2307-18/A.37-44-11 dated 27/30-10-44 has to be employed only during the busy harvest season and only the minimum staff continued after that period, has been communicated to the Deputy Commissioner's of Districts for guidance.

As regards the formulation of a basic scale of staff for the in and off season, it is proposed to consider the question at the next meeting of the Deputy Commissioner's and definite proposals will be sent up to Government soon after the meeting.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Director of Food Supplies.

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No C1-5114/44-5
ENCLS.

OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES
IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated 16th Septr. *194* 7

FROM

K. Guru Dutt, Esq., B.A.,
~~G. SUNDARA RAO, Esq., B.A.,~~
Director of Food Supplies
in Mysore, Bangalore.

SECRETARY. 19 SEP 1947 FOOD & CIVIL SUPPLIES

To

A.S.Khaleel, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to Government, Food & Civil Supplies Department,
Bangalore.

Subject: Continuance of food grains acquisition establishment.

In continuation of correspondence resting with this office letter of even No. dated 1.8.47 regarding the above, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of Resolution No.7 on the subject passed at the meeting of the Deputy Commissioners held on 13.8.1947 urging that in view of the dislocation of work that would result by any retrenchment of staff during the short interval between the in and off-seasons, the staff originally sanctioned may be recommended for continuance.

2. I request that sanction of Government may be kindly obtained to the continuance till the end of December 1947, of the entire establishment sanctioned in Government Order No.SD.2307-18/A.37-44-11 dated 27/30.10.1944, with the modification that only Special Sheristedars may be sanctioned in lieu of the twelve Special Officers for harvest acquisition also.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Director of Food Supplies.

solution No. 7.

ıtinuance of the food grains acquisition establishment.
tter No.SD.10604/A.37-44-34 dated 21.6.47 from the
ɔretary to Government, Food Department requesting that
ɜ position be re-examined and a basic scale of staff
ggested for the in and off-seasons.

The Deputy Commissioners were of the opinion that it is t possible or even practical to evolve a basic scale of staff : the in and off seasons as the interval between the two is so ɔrt, being generally not more than two months, and that during ıs period the staff entertained for the acquisition work would necessary to inspect the working of sales depots and attend to ıer miscellaneous work connected with jaggery, kerosene and even ɔth distribution, tamarind and other controlled commodities ɜides attending to panani inspections in detail. The Deputy ımissioners also urged that there will be considerable ɜlocation caused by their retrenchment of the special staff : such a short period. The Deputy Commissioners further stated ıt whatever possible retrenchments were even now being made that the staff originally sanctioned may therefore be recommended · continuance.

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For Director of Food Supplies.

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OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES
IN MYSORE,

No.C1.5114/44-45.
ENCLS.

Bangalore, dated 19th Decr. 19

FROM SECRETARY 20 DEC 1947 FOOD & CIVIL SUPPLIES

K. Guru Dutt, Esq.,B.A.,
~~G.SUNDARARAO,Esq.,~~
Director of Food Supplies
in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

A.S.Kheleel, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to Government, Food & Civil
Supplies Department, Bangalore.

SIR,

Subject: Continuance of foodgrains acquisition establishment.

In continuation of correspondence resting with this office letter of even number dated 19.9.47 soliciting sanction to the continuance till the end of December 1947, of the entire establishment sanctioned in G.O.No.SD.2307-18/A.37-44-11 dated 27/30-10-44 with the modification that only Special Sheristedars may be sanctioned in lieu of the twelve Special Officers also, I have the honour to state that in view of the decision to continue the existing arrangements for procurement and distribution of foodgrains during the year 1948, the need for the acquisition establishment continues. I request, therefore, that sanction of Government may be kindly obtained to the continuance of the entire acquisition establishment referred to above, till the end of December 1948.

2. I may add for the information of Government that though sanction has been solicited for the continuance of the entire establishment, the Deputy Commissioners of Districts will be requested to entertain only the minimum staff during the offseason between July and December 1948.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

K. Guru Dutt.

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DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES.

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to .....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 26th Jan' 1948.

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Signed by Mr. SKK Nair

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May this be—

(i) printed?

(ii) treated as a standing order?

(iii) published in the Gazette, English Part?

(iv) translated?

(v) placed at the disposal of the Press?

(vi) published in the Gazette, Kannada Part?

Section

File No. A 37-44-37

Serial No.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read—

G.O. no. Fd. 2307-18/A 37-44-11 dt 27/30.10.4 Sanctioning the Continuance of the Fortress acquisition and other Special establishments in the State Costing Rs. 1,52,041/- p.m. till the end of June 1945, subject to certain Conditions.

~~Order thereon.—No.~~

2. Correspondence ending with letter no. C1-5114/44-45 from the D.T.S dt 19.12.1947, requesting

that in view of the decision
to continue the existing arrangements
for procurement and distribution of
foodgrains in the State during the
year 1948, the entire existing
organisation established referred to
in G.O. dated 27/30.10.1944 read at
may be continued till the end of
December 1948. and adding that
the Deputy Commissioners of districts
will be asked to entertain only the
minimum staff during the off sea
i.e. between July and Dec 1948

order No. S.D. 5491-583

The proposal is sanctioned.

List of Enclosures

Yours
Secy to Govt
Food Dept
21/1/48.

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The D.F.S
The Rev. commr.
The D.C's of districts
The Comptroller thro FD

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Copy to A.D.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Read:-

G.O. No. FD.2307-1/43-44-11, dated, 27/30-10-1944, sanctioning the continuance of the foodgrains acquisition and other special establishments in the State costing Rs.1,82,041/- p.m. till the end of June 1945, subject to certain conditions.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No.C1-5114/44-45, dated 19-12-1945, from the Director of Food Supplies, requesting that in view of the decision to continue the existing arrangements for procurement and distribution of foodgrains in the State, during the year 1945, the entire existing acquisition establishment referred to in Government Order, dated, 27/30-10-1 read above may be continued till the end of December 1945 and adding that the Deputy Commissioners of Districts will be asked to entertain only the minimum staff during the off-season i.e., between July and December 1945.

ORDER NO. F.D. 5491-593/A37-44-37

DATED, BANGALORE, THE 23rd JANUARY, 1946.
26th

The proposal is sanctioned.

G.V. Rao
23/1/46

Secretary to Government,
Food Department.

TO

The Director of Food Supplies in Mysore.
" Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
" Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
" Comptroller through Finance Dept.

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Food Supplies.

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